

## **SUBWORKGROUP 1:**

### **Program Development - Crafting Your 404 Program for Assumption**

#### **Topics Covered**

- Acceptable frameworks for assumed §404 Programs
- Creating Monitoring and Assessment Elements of an Assumed §404 Program
- Creating Enforcement Elements of an Assumed §404 Program
- Creating Mitigation Elements of an Assumed §404 Program
- Developing Best Management Practices (BMPs)
- Incorporating Management of Mitigation Banks into an Assumed §404 Program
- Ongoing Review Tasks: Tribal Consultation, Coastal Consistency, ESA Review, 404(b)(1) Review – Economic, Aesthetic
- Umbrella Topic: Overcoming Legal and Regulatory Challenges

## **SUBWORKGROUP 2:**

### **Package Development - Developing Your Complete Assumption Package**

#### **Topics Covered**

- Elements of a Complete §404 Assumption Application
  - Developing Your Federal Consistency Analysis
  - Completing an Assumable Waters Analysis
  - Securing Necessary Data
  - Developing MOUs
  - Creating a Sustainable Funding Plan
  - Documenting BMPs
  - Additional Required documents
- Tools, Templates, Examples

## **SPECIAL TOPICS:**

- **Assumption 101 - FULL WORKGROUP TOPIC**
  - Potential Benefits of Assuming the §404 Program
  - Range of Responsibilities for those Assuming the §404 Program
  - Steps in the §404 Assumption Process
  
- **Legal and Regulatory Barriers/Lessons Learned – Element Of All Workgroup/Sub-workgroup Work**
  
- **Sustainable Funding for Assumption Programs - FULL WORKGROUP TOPIC**
  - Securing funding to explore assumption
  - Developing a funding plan to develop an assumed program
  - Creating funding streams to sustain an assumed program
  
- **Tribes and §404 Program Assumption - SPECIAL DISCUSSION TOPICS/GROUP**
  - Assumption of the §404 Program by tribes
  - Considerations for Tribes around State §404 Program Assumption
  - Tribal consultation as part of state assumption of the §404 Program
  - Ongoing involvement of tribal consultation as part of assumed program activities